



2011 Kentucky eHealth Summit:

Coordinating Council Committee Reports: KHIE Interoperability and Standards

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- 4. Reviewed for recommendation to the full council concerning NwHIN Direct.**

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- a. Committee reviewed and discussed standards
- b. Participated in the KHIE vendor summit
- c. Conclusion: Most, if not all, of the vendors are supporting the standards recommended by the KHIE I & S Committee

2. Review of naming conventions (particularly baby names).

- a. Committee reviewed and discussed various standards
- b. Participated in a discussion with the KHA concerning the subject
- c. Conclusion: Drafting recommendations with the help of the KHA to give recommendations to members

3. Reviewed content of the CCD.

- a. Discussed and recommended that supply items not show up in the CCD

4. Reviewed for recommendation to the full council concerning NwHIN Direct.

- a. Discussed the fact that NwHIN Direct is a parallel infrastructure to the KHIE
- b. Discussed the fact that there currently no demand for Direct functionality in the Commonwealth
- c. Discussed the fact that the “Killer App” is provider-to-provider messaging and it will not be widely used until it hits critical mass
- d. Conclusion: That the KHIE not support NwHIN Direct at this time

- 1. HIE-to-HIE standards. We are discussing how we connect to sister HIEs as well as vendor-specific HIEs.**
- 2. Review new standards and specifications as they become available.**